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NY Oct. 14, 1868

My sweet wife.

"Nor graceful mein nor dimpled bloom  
nor look of loving light  
can win this faithful soul from thee, my purest & most bright"

This couplet I extracted this morning for your benefit. Your a book on a table when I stay [illegible] lack eights. J. M Clack on our [clapwate] [in] [her] in the city [thing] [illegible] [NJ]. He has a wife and four daughters. [The ordeal [17]. The youngest then.]

He ~~is in~~ had their offer of head [nejinus] on [2<sup>nd</sup>] Central NY R. R. Another c[h]ap met Mr Lanc is the engineer of the Brooklyn man the [works.] I wrote to you about him.

I got your letter this morning. Dear girl. I long to be with you. I dont know how to be without you. [Let] me never [know] it. Here our [ing] [thing] looks very encouraging. The ministry and [creap] to [work] you [son]. I think I shall [illegible] the [call] after [election] [at] [will] is right [abey].

We shall see. [See] the children, give love to all, & [delain] on [yours] [very] [yours]. Sidney.